To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]
Cc: Miller, Johanna[Miller.Johanna@epa.gov]

From: McGrath, Shaun

**Sent:** Tue 9/22/2015 9:48:02 PM **Subject:** RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

No, not until we have notified the elected officials – and that won't happen until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:47 PM

**To:** McGrath, Shaun **Cc:** Miller, Johanna

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

What would you like us to say to the Animas River Stakeholder Group?

Laura Jenkins

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:42 PM, McGrath, Shaun < McGrath. Shaun@epa.gov > wrote:

Regarding notification, Incident Command has been regularly notifying Congressional, tribal, state, and local offices. They maintain a list of emails that they can use. I've copied Laura Flynn Jenkins and Rebecca Russo who can help us in that regard.

From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:43 PM

To: Deitz, Randy

Cc: Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Braun, Richard;

Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce;

Vaught, Laura

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Per Liz, this release will go tomorrow at noon eastern. EOC is reviewing and I will send the final to this group.

I'd like to see a plan of notifications - who is contacting whom?

Also, who in IC and R8 will be available for questions tomorrow?

Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 4:36 PM, "Deitz, Randy" < Deitz.Randy@epa.gov > wrote:

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From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:04 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Distefano, Nichole; McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Braun, Richard;

Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce;

Vaught, Laura; Deitz, Randy

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Sounds good.

Looping Randy - Randy, are you and Dana prepared to take media inquiries this evening?

David and Shaun, will you be available into the evening to take media questions on this?

#### Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:59 PM, "Purchia, Liz" < Purchia.Liz@epa.gov > wrote:

My edits to the release are below. I'd prefer we get this out now if notifications can be done in the next hour.

### **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

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**EPA Announces Gold King Mine Water Treatment System for Winter 2015-16** 

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Additional information about EPA's Gold King Mine response: www.epa.gov/goldkingmine

From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:55 PM

To: Distefano, Nichole

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Purchia, Liz; Braun, Richard; Sandoval,

Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce;

Vaught, Laura

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Richard and Shaun, what else needs to happen on your end, and what is the ETA?

I defer to Liz but believe it is too late to release this today. Would it be possible to release at 11am or noon Eastern tomorrow?

Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:42 PM, "Distefano, Nichole"

<DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

What is the timing on this?

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From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:47 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun

**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Purchia, Liz; Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught,

Laura; Distefano, Nichole

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Incorporated my edits into Shaun's version with a few additions.

# Christie St. Clair Office of Public Affairs **Environmental Protection Agency** o: 202-564-2880 m: <u>202-768-5780</u> On Sep 22, 2015, at 2:42 PM, "McGrath, Shaun" < <u>McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov</u>> wrote: My suggested edits... **DRAFT Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:33 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

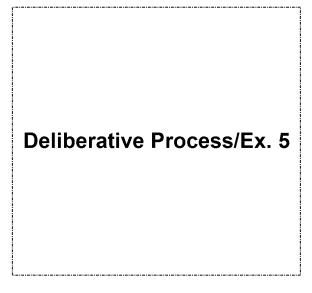
**Cc:** StClair, Christie; Braun, Richard; McGrath, Shaun; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce;

Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

I made another change. Here is my final.

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Sent from my iPad